

## FREE LEGAL COUNSELLING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Small and emerging businesses throughout Wisconsin can receive up to two hours of counselling services from a Business Lawyer at no cost. This public service is offered by the Business Lawyers from the State Bar of Wisconsin. Business Lawyers can help small and emerging businesses make the right moves to survive and grow in an ever changing legal and economic climate

Please complete the attached form and return to the State Bar. You will be notified of the Business Lawyer who was selected to address your problem. It will be your responsibility to contact your attorney to schedule a mutually convenient time for a meeting.

### APPLICATION

I would like to request a Business Lawyer to assist with legal questions regarding my business. Please provide as much information as possible. Your business lawyer will receive a copy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and area code: Day \_\_\_\_\_

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the nature of your business: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the form of your business (i.e. corporation, partnership, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the nature of your business problem. **The more detail you provide us, the better we can serve your needs.** Attach additional paper if needed.

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Please check the areas that are of interest to you  
(Please check all applicable areas)

#### Technical Areas

- ☐ Business Organization
- ☐ Capitalization (Debt and Equity)
- ☐ Secured Transactions
- ☐ Purchase v. Lease Matters
- ☐ Securities Law
- ☐ Labor Law
- ☐ Employee Benefits
- ☐ Intellectual Property
- ☐ Business Planning
- ☐ Tax Matters
- ☐ Dispute Resolution
- ☐ Mergers & Acquisitions
- ☐ Bankruptcy
- ☐ Estate Planning
- ☐ Real Estate Transactions
- ☐ Risk & Insurance Analysis
- ☐ Environmental Law
- ☐ Investment & New Venture Analysis
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Type of Business

- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ Retail
- ☐ Wholesale
- ☐ Health Care
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Insurance
- ☐ Real Estate
- ☐ Service Firms
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to:**  
**Business Assistance Program**  
**State Bar of Wisconsin**  
**P.O. Box 7158**  
**Madison, Wisconsin 53707**

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